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THE HON. SRI S. B. P. PATTABHI RAMA RAO :—" There is no compulsion regarding contribution. The contribution may be either in cash or in labour."

SRI G. LATCHANNA :—" Is it not a fact that no allotment of funds is made for the maintenance of roads laid under the rural welfare scheme? "

THE HON. SRI S. B. P. PATTABHI RAMA RAO :—" It is crystal clear that once the roads are laid, they are handed over to be maintained by local boards."

MR. SPEAKER :—" Question No. 1211."

SRI T. NAGI REDDI :—" Question No. 1232 standing in the name of Sri T. Lakshminarayana Reddi relating to the same subject is coming up for answer to-day. I suggest that both the questions may be taken together."

MR. SPEAKER :—" The Hon. Minister will answer question No. 1211 first and then question No. 1232."

Suspension of teachers' certificates in Cuddapah district.

* 1211 *Q.*—SRI N. SIVARAMI REDDI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) why the teachers' certificates of Sri V. Vijayaramaraju, R. Sanjeeva Reddy, C. Lakshmi Reddy and K. Rosi Reddy of Cuddapah district were suspended;

(*b*) why the departmental authorities did not call for explanation from the above aggrieved persons as per rule No. 154 of the Madras Educational Rules;

(*c*) why departmental enquiry was not conducted in the above cases; and

(*d*) as the certificates are suspended until further orders what is the time limit set for the restoration of the certificates?

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" (*a*) The certificates of the teachers were suspended as they were reported to be taking part in subversive activities. This suspension was done before 1950.

" (*b*) & (*c*) It was not considered necessary to follow the usual departmental formalities in such cases.

" (*d*) There is no time limit for the suspension of these certificates. The certificates will be restored when the authorities concerned recommend the restoration of the certificates."

Cancellation of teachers' certificates in Cuddapah and Anantapur.

* 1232 *Q.*—SRI T. LAKSHMINARAYANA REDDI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state the number of teachers' certificates cancelled in Cuddapah and Anantapur districts for political reasons from 1948 to February 1953?